

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please replace the sheet of drawings including Figure 1 with the attached sheet of drawings including Figure 1 with amended numbers and reference characters now legible and marked "Replacement Sheet".

### **REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Action dated 28 July 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for the comments in paragraphs 1-8 withdrawing aspects of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103(a). In response to the balance of the Action, Applicants have endeavored to amend the claims as required by the substance of the Examiner's comments. In this regard, with respect to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Examiner's Action, Figure 1 has been corrected to comply with the statute. In particular, an appropriate location for reference number 29 has been inserted into the drawing. Regarding paragraph 11, Applicants have amended the claim substantially as suggested by the Examiner to remedy any informality.

Regarding paragraphs 12-16, Applicants have made appropriate amendments to the claims. Claims 43 and 47 have been canceled to avoid any aspect of the rejection of those claims. The other claims have been amended in accord with the Examiner's suggestions and comments.

Regarding paragraphs 17-19, Applicants assert that claims 1-8, 40-42, 50-61, 65, 67 and 68 are allowable now that the claims have been rewritten to overcome all 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejections as set forth in the Examiner's previous paragraphs.

### **CONCLUSION**

Since Applicants have remedied every aspect of the Examiner's previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102, §103(a) and §112, Applicants assert that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any further minor amendments appear to be required by the Examiner, the

Examiner is invited to call the undersigned and he will be more than willing to assist the Examiner in finding appropriate claim language for these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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